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SUBJECT: ALLEGED US PARTICIPATION IN BEIRUT RAID

1. JERUSALEM ARABIC WEEKLY " AL FAJR" RUNS LEAD ARTICLE
APRIL 14 ELABORATING ON THEME OF US AND JORDANIAN PARTICIPATION
IN BEIRUT RAID. ARTICLE CLAIMS THAT CLARK RUMRILL,
OFFICER OF CONGEN JERUSALEM, WAS KEY FIGURE IN COORDINATION
OF INTELLIGENCE PREPARATION BETWEEN ISRAELI AND JORDANIAN
INTELLIGENCE SERVICES. CONSIDERABLE DETAIL IS PROVIDED ABOUT
ALLEGED TRIPS RUMRILL MADE TO BEIRUT, PLACES OF RENDEZVOUS THERE,
ETC. ARTICLE THEREFORE HAS SUPERFICIAL
PERSUASIVENESS THAT WILL TEND TO SUBSTANTIATE IN MINDS OF
LOCAL CITIZENRY STORY MANY OF THEM ALREADY
BELIEVE OR HALF- BELIEVE.

2. WE DESCRIBE IN SEPTEL THE UNUSUAL DEGREE OF BITTERNESS
AND EMOTION THIS ISRAELI RAID HAS AROUSED ON WEST BANK. ARTICLE
NAMING RUMRILL DROPS INTO THIS HEATED ATMOSPHERE AND GIVES
US SOME CONCERN FOR SECURITY OF HIM AND FAMILY. OVERT ACTION
ON BASIS OF STORY IS NOT LIKELY, BUT HE LIVES ON ARAB
SIDE OF CITY AND SOME PRECAUTION SEEMS CALLED FOR. WE HAVE
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THEREFORE MOVED MARINE GUARD INTO HIS HOUSE AT LEAST FOR
WEEKEND. WE ARE ALSO CALLING ARTICLE, AND ITS IMPLICATIONS,
TO ATTENTION OF ISRAELI POLICE.
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